



Langley Mill Infant & Nursery News

Autumn 2 2022



Welcome back to school everyone, we hope you all had a lovely half term break. We look forward to another exciting seven weeks and four days in our learning journey, which will take the children up to the Christmas break. There will be a separate letter detailing our Christmas events and activities.

NON-FICTION NOVEMBER



During the whole month of November, we will focus on information and factual books by exploring the many types of non-fiction books that are available for children. We will start this week with books about Bonfire Night, followed by books about Poppy Day. It would be lovely to see you sharing non-fiction books at home too. Send photos into your class teachers using Seesaw and we can print them for our 'Year of Reading' display in the main corridor.

START AND FINISH TIMES



Please ensure that you are prompt for the start and end of school day:

- Breakfast Club – 8am
- Nursery – 8.45 am – 11.45 am / 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
- School – 8.55 am – 3.25 pm (bell rings at 8.50 am).

School Lunches



Most children are now taking up the offer of a free, hot meat/vegetarian meal or sandwich platter each day.

If your child currently has a packed lunch, why not give the daily school meal a try. They are nutritionally balanced, use local produce and support healthy diets.

If you continue to send your child with their own packed lunch, they must meet healthy standards. Please don't provide too much food, the children have a dedicated half hour to eat their food.

Attendance

It is essential that all children are punctual. If your child is absent/late please phone to give reasons (01773 713429). If your child is absent due to medical appointments, which should be taken out of school times whenever possible, please phone and keep appointment cards/letters.

In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Charges

Please ensure that all payments for after school clubs, nursery lunch times, including meals and Breakfast Club are paid promptly and in advance. Our School Charging Policy states that, School is not obliged to provide Extended Services provision which include activities and clubs outside of the school day until settlement of any debt has been made. Failure to make payment may result in your child being withdrawn from such provision.

INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL PLACES 2023

If your child is due to start infant school in September 2023 (birthdays between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019) or junior school (birthdays between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016) you must apply for their place by **15th January 2023**. You will be able to make your application from 9am on **7th November** up to the closing date of **15th January 2023**. You will be notified about the places on **17th April 2023**

You can do this online at



www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions or by phoning **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190**.

Mrs Downing and Miss Brown will be available to support anyone who needs help with this process.

Follow the link to view our virtual tour and see our school in action.

<https://youtu.be/VpiBGA9s3JA>.

Please share this with anyone that you know who is looking for a nursery or school place for their child.

 **Langley Mill Church of England
Infant School and Nursery** 

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 2nd November 2022
4.30-5.30 pm

**Is your child due to start school in September 2023?
Are you looking for a nursery place for your child?
Do you want the very best early education?
Then come and visit our fabulous setting on the
above dates to help you choose the right nursery
or school for your child. Please email
info@langleymill-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk
to book a space.**

Bring along any family or friends you know who are looking for
school or nursery places.

Visit our website at www.langleymillinfantschool.co.uk
or call 01773 713429 for more information.

We can't wait to see you!

CHILDREN IN NEED – The Great SPOTacular! **FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER**



Now more than ever Children in Need is committed to supporting organisations and projects nationwide that help the children who need it the most.

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For our annual fundraiser, your child can wear non-uniform with a spot theme or Pudsey merchandise, in exchange for a donation.

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In class the children will be taking part in some exciting SPOTacular activities including some Spot-inspired games.

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This year we will be taking part in the Moodbooster on appeals day too.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - 14-18 NOVEMBER 22

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and this year has the theme 'Reach Out'



During this special week, there are many things happening:

- The week will begin with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 14th which is supported by CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day and his band Andy and the Odd Socks. It started in 2017 and has had millions of people join in over the years.



- Throughout the week we will use lots of books about being there for each other to reinforce the theme.
- We will continue to emphasise our 'Bucket Filling Fillosophy', encouraging positive behaviours such as being kind and helpful, having good manners, being polite and caring for each other.
- We will use the NSPCC PANTS resources to teach the children important messages, like their body belongs to them and they should tell an adult if they're upset or worried (<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>).
- We will use our child friendly books to reinforce how to keep safe online.
- New displays will be created by each class in the main corridor, showcasing work completed during the week and to serve as prompts and reminders throughout the year.

